

## Appendix M

### M.0 California Desert Conservation Area Plan Maintenance Actions Resulting from the California Desert Protection Act

Table M.1 Summary of Changes resulting from CDPA of 1994

Change	Location	Reason	Associated NEMO Amendments
Dinosaur Trackway ACEC Expansion	Mountain Pass Area	Boundaries modified by Congress	Plan Clarification only. Language in the CDCA Plan will be corrected to reflect currently accurate acreage and closure to mineral entry per CDPA. State lands may be acquired. No other management direction change identified.
Designation of BLM wilderness	19 Wilderness Areas partially or entirely in the planning area	Boundaries set by Congress.	Plan Clarification only. Language in the CDCA Plan will be updated to reflect class C lands as designated wilderness areas rather than BLM-recommended wilderness and will be closed to motor vehicle use in accordance with the CDCA Plan, as amended and 8342.1(d), consistent with the California Desert Protection Act.
Modification of guidance for remaining designated wilderness study areas and lands not released from wilderness review.	1 Wilderness Study Area 5 Areas Not Released	Congress withdrew most areas from the land laws	Plan Clarification only. Language in the CDCA Plan will be corrected to reflect appropriate guidance for WSA and remaining areas not released from wilderness review.

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Determine Multiple Use Class for Congressionally released wilderness study areas	41 Released Areas totaling 468,300 acres	Areas released by Congress.	Yes. Lands interim MUC L (limited) at this time. CDCA Plan calls for plan amendment to determine permanent MUC.
	Elimination of Areas of Critical Environmental Concern	Lands no longer under BLM jurisdiction- Transferred to NPS.	Plan Clarification only.
Modification of Areas of Critical Environmental Concern	Greenwater Canyon ACEC Clark Mountains ACEC Cerro Gordo ACEC Saline Valley ACEC Surprise Canyon ACEC	Transferred to NPS.	Yes. Remaining public lands in ACECs substantially reduced in size were evaluated for deletion modification, or retention.
Elimination of Special Areas	East Mojave National Scenic Area	Transferred to NPS.	Plan Clarification only.
Modification of Special Areas	Last Chance Canyon National Historic Site	Transferred to NPS.	Plan Clarification only.
Elimination of Herd Areas and Management Areas for management of wild horses and burros	Lave Beds HMA (Burros) Cima Dome HMA (Burros) Granite/Providence HA (Burros) Woods-Hackberry HA (Burros) and HMA (Horses)	Transferred to NPS.	Plan Clarification only.
Modification of Herd Management Areas for management of wild horses and burros	Waucoba-Hunter Mountain HA (Horses) HMA (Burros) Lee Flat HMA (Burros) Panamint HMA (Burros) Centennial HA (Burros) HMA (Horses) Slate Range HA (Burros) Sand Springs/Last Chance HA (Burros) Piper Mountain HMA (Horses and Burros) Chicago Valley HMA (Horses and Burros) Clark Mountain HA (Burros) Dead Mountains HA (Burros)	Transferred to NPS.	Yes. The Clark Mountain HMA was evaluated for the management of burros outside the designated DWMA's. There populations would be dependant on water located on the annexed portion of Clark Mountain managed by NPS
Transfer of grazing allotments	Colton Hills Allotment Gold Valley Allotment Round Valley Allotment	Lands changed to NPS jurisdiction.	Plan Clarification only. Leases and case files have been transferred to NPS for administration.

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Modification of grazing allotments	Last Chance Allotment Hunter Mountain Allotment Lacey-Cactus-McCloud Allotment Eureka Valley Allotment Valley View Allotment Valley Wells Allotment Clark Mountain Allotment Kessler Springs Allotment Piute Valley Allotment Crescent Peak Allotment	Lands changed to NPS jurisdiction.	Yes. The size and character of the BLM portion of existing grazing allotments in desert tortoise habitat administered by BLM and NPS were reviewed during development of recovery strategies for the desert tortoise. In many cases, current grazing management was modified to incorporate measures to ensure conservation of tortoise.
Elimination of NEMO portion of Barstow to Vegas race course	From Alvord Road northeast of Barstow heading northeast, weaving back and forth across and roughly parallel to I-15, to just over the state line in NV.	A portion of corridor lands changed to NPS jurisdiction, which does not recognize the BLM adopted corridor.	Yes. Any changes would also affect lands in the West Mojave planning area. Proposed plan would not be completely decided until consideration in the WEMO planning process as well. Dualsport events currently considered on designated open routes on public lands
Modification of the I-15 and I-40 utility corridors	Along I-15 and I-40 where the Mojave National Preserve is adjacent to (within 2 miles) of the freeways - approximately 45 miles.	Transferred to NPS.	Plan Clarification only. Corridors were essentially narrowed by half, to 2 miles wide. It is unclear at this time whether additional corridor width will be needed to serve future demand.

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